

Town of Buckeye Water Resources Department

Backflow Preventer Installation Due

Dear Customer,

According to our records, (property address) Buckeye AZ, is a commercial property or business and has the potential for a cross-connection to the Town drinking water system. The Town of Buckeye does not have a record of a backflow device being installed at this location or a device was not found between the building and water meter. If the building is protected with a fire sprinkler system, a backflow device is also required on this line. Backflow prevention devices are installed on water services to protect the Town's public drinking water system from cross-contamination. If you are a "renter or leasee", please forward this letter to the property owner or manager as soon as possible. If you have terminated the water service to this property, please disregard this letter.

The backflow device and annual testing are required by Arizona State Statute and the Town of Buckeye Water Utilities ordinance. Buckeye ordinance Chapter 17-4-3(D)1 states that, "Assemblies shall be installed and continuously maintained at the customer's expense..." A reduced pressure (RP) device is approved for general use and a double check (DC) assembly is the approved for firelines in Buckeye. The installation of an approved backflow device must be completed to achieve compliance and authorizes the assurance to provide safe drinking water to the customer. The installation must meet current United Plumbing Code (UPC) standards and be tested by a Certified Tester to ensure it is working properly. The Town of Buckeye requires a permit for all new and replacement installations. Questions concerning permit fees and plumbing standards must be submitted to the Building Safety Department in Town Hall or by phone at 623-349-6200.

Once the device(s) has been installed and tested, a test report must be delivered to the Town of Buckeye Water Resources Dept. no later than seven (7) calendar days after the installation, repair or replacement is complete. The tester may submit the report in hard-copy, by fax at 623-349-6850 or electronically (PDF preferred) to rcohen@buckeyeaz.gov or <a href="mailto:tester-may-submit-tester-may-su

If you have any questions, please contact me at 623-349-6127 or Tyra Bell at 623-349-6121. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00am and 6:00pm. The Town offices are closed on Fridays.

Sincerely,

Richard Cohen Environmental Coordinator



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Water meter #: Service size: 0.000 Device Status:

Device make, model and size: 0.000

Last known test date: / /

Recommended:

Installation Due before: / /